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SUBJ: ARAMCO CIRCULAR INQUIRY

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING TELEGRAM FROM
MR. J. V. KNIGHT OF ARAMCO. SINCE OTHER EMBASSIES IN
LABOR EXPORTING COUNTRIES MAY ALSO HAVE BEEN CONTACTED,
WOULD APPRECIATE COMMERCE ADVICE ON HANDLING ARAMCO'S
REQUEST.

2. BEGIN TEXT: ARAMCO'S CONTRACTORS IN SAUDI ARABIA ARE
USING INCREASING NUMBERS OF CONSTRUCTION WORKERS OF MANY
NATIONALITIES. WE MUST RESEARCH THE AVAILABILITY OF
CONSTRUCTION WORKERS WAGE RATES OR INDICES IN THEIR
HOME COUNTRIES THAT MIGHT BE SUITABLE FOR INDEXING LABOR
PORTION OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS. CANNNOT LOCATE
INFORMATION HERE. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR CHECKING WITH
LOCAL GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT ON THE AVAILABILITY OF A
SERIES OF DATA COVERING MONTHLY EARNINGS AND MONTHLY
HOURS OR EARNINGS PER HOUR FOR CONSTRUCTION WORKERS.
IF SUCH SERIES OR A SUITABLE INDEX OF SUCH EARNINGS
EXISTS, WE WOULD LIKE TO OBTAIN FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

- (1) NAME OF SERIES.
- (2) SOURCE PUBLICATION.
- (3) NAME AND ADDRESS OF PUBLISHING AGENCY.

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- (4) DEFINITION WHAT CLASSIFICATION OF CONSTRUCTION WORKERS
ARE COVERED? IS INDEX BASED ON WAGE RATES OR PERIODIC
EARNINGS?
DO PAY PATTERNS CAUSE MONTHLY SERIES TO FLUCTUATE DUE
TO SEASONAL BONUSES?
DO DATES REFLECT MARKET RATES OR LEGISLATED MINIMA
OR MAXIMA?

(5) FREQUENCY OF COMPILATION.

(6) PUBLICATION TIME LAG.

APPRECIATE YOUR EARLY ATTENTION.

END TEXT.

3. COMMERCE MAY WISH TO PROVIDE ARAMCO WITH THE MARKET NOTE ON
RECRUITING PAKISTANI LABOR FOR FOREIGN EMPLOYMENT PREPARED BY
CONGEN KARACHI IN AUGUST, 1976.

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